

# South Dakota CATTLE ON FEED

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## ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN FROM MAY***

**SIOUX FALLS, June 16, 2000** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 165,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on June 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The June 1 number is down 15,000 head from a month earlier but up 1,000 head from a year ago.

**Placements** during May totaled 23,000 head, up 7,000 head from April but unchanged from last year.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during May totaled 31,000 head, down 2,000 head from April and down 4,000 head from last year.

**Other disappearance** during May totaled 7,000 head, up 4,000 head from April and up 3,000 head from a year earlier.

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